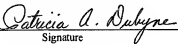


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2008, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on September 19, 2008. Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of

the extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.